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60130-2055; 02MRA0437**REMARKS**

Claims 14 and 17 are objected to for depending upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the features of base claim 1 and any intervening claims. Claim 14 has been rewritten to include the features of base claim 1 and intervening claims 7 and 13. Claim 17 has been rewritten to include the features of base claim 1 and intervening claims 7 and 16.

Claims 4, 5, 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner states that the claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and/or use the invention. The Examiner states that no description is given of how to co-extrude the seal and the cable harness or how to mold the seal over the cable harness. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Claims 4, 5, 10 and 11 are supported by paragraph 21 of the specification. Paragraph 21 describes that the cable harness 20 can be integrally molded or co-extruded with a seal or molding 18 to create one single sub-assembly instead of several parts to be assembled. The claimed invention is supported by the specification.

Claims 1-13, 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Takeuchi. Takeuchi does not disclose a cable harness that runs along a door edge. Takeuchi discloses a wire harness-mounting construction including an L-shaped recess 2 continuously formed in a door side plate portion A2 and a door inner plate portion A1 of a door frame A. The L-shaped recess 2 receives a mounting member 10 including a protector 30 for receiving a wire harness W and a grommet cover 11 that covers the protector 30 to protect the wire harness W (column 5, lines 55-60). As shown in Figure 9, the wire harness W extends transversally along the door in the L-shaped recess 2 of the door frame A, but the wire harness W does not run along the edge of the door as claimed. The claimed invention is not anticipated, and Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takeuchi in view of Seeberger. The Examiner admits that Takeuchi does not disclose a motor and gear mechanism located between a trim and a hollow box section powered by a cable harness. The Examiner contends that Seeberger discloses this feature, and it would be obvious to provide this feature in Takeuchi because of Seeberger. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Claim 18 depends on patentable independent claim 1 and is allowable for the reasons set forth above. The claimed

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invention is not obvious because nNeither reference discloses, suggests or teaches a cable harness that runs along a door edge. Therefore, the combination of the references does not disclose, suggest or teach the claimed invention. The claimed invention is not obvious, and Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Thus, claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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